

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

wherein each of R^4 , R^5 , R^6 , R^8 , R^{10} , and R^{11} is independently a hydrogen atom, $-C_nH_{2n+1}$, wherein n is an integer of 1 to 18, or $-C_nH_{2n}O(CH_2CHYO)_qH$, wherein Y is a hydrogen atom or methyl group, q is a number of 0 to 20, and n is as defined above; each of R^7 and R^9 is independently a hetero atom, $-C_nH_{2n-}$, wherein n is as defined above, or a divalent hydrocarbon group which optionally has a hetero atom; X is mercapto group; each of **a**, **d**, **f** and **j** is independently a number of 0 to 12; each of **b**, **g** and **k** is independently a number of 0 to 30; each of **c**, **h** and **m** is independently a number of 1 to 5; and each of **e** and **i** is independently 0 or 1, with proviso that the total number of hydroxyl groups per molecule is at least 2;